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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dr. G. W. Hilton,

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539*

J. H. McCahan,
Surgical Dentist, Paw Paw, Mich. Office corner Main and Kalamazoo st's. All work warranted. 1572ly

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On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Breck, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 11f.

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Omnibus Orders.
All orders left at the post office for Burdick's bus to all trains and private houses will meet with prompt attention. 121f

Horse Training.
I am prepared to train and break colts, also to board same. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. Office at my accommodation and sale stable. WILDER BARBOCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 14761f

New Millinery Goods.
I would respectfully call the attention of my numerous patrons and of the ladies generally, to the fact that I have just received a new stock of all the latest and newest styles of fall and winter millinery goods of all kinds. Please give me a call. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1470ly.

Mrs. H. R. ODZE,
Legal documents copied with neatness and despatch by Miss MAMIE L. ROWLAND, Paw Paw, Mich. 13871f

Merchant Tailors.
We desire to inform the public that we have rented rooms over the "long brick" store of E. Smith & Co., where we shall keep constantly on hand a fine stock of piece goods, and do all kinds of merchant tailoring in first class style. Suits made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed. 15721f

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The old and reliable Surgeon Dentist has located in Paw Paw for the practice of Dentistry in all of its various branches. Teeth on Rubber Plate \$10.00 each, gold filling a specialty, at from \$1.00 up, owing to cavity, amalgam or silver, 25c to 50 cts, extracting 25 cts. First class work Guaranteed. Rooms at Union House. 571f

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Photographs.
I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery, at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw. My apparatus is entirely new, and of the most approved pattern, and I am prepared to take pictures of all kinds in the highest style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I can please you. 511f

Buildings Moved.
The undersigned have completed arrangements for moving buildings in the most speedy, and workmanlike manner. Prices reasonable. References, O. P. Morton, Texas and Henry Wilson, Paw Paw. GEO. KESSLER, H. W. McCABE. 15751f

Jewelry.
I have removed my shop to Geo. W. Longwell's store, where I am prepared to clean and repair watches and jewelry of all kinds. I shall also keep in stock a good assortment of jewelry. 15651f

W. R. Hawkins & Son,
Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1388ly

Wanted!
A Tailorress. KELLEY & MILLER. 911f

Crochery and Groceries.
I have just purchased a new stock of crochery, and have my store packed full of goods. I sell crochery cheaper than the cheapest. Call and be convinced that this is no humbug. 671f

Drive Wells.
Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Leave orders at the store of J. W. Free, Paw Paw, Mich. 1592

Farm Wanted.
Ten to fifty acres for about \$1200. Will pay cash. Write full particulars. E. A. CRANE, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Jeweler.
I have located again in Paw Paw, at Osborn's furniture store, where I am prepared to repair watches, clocks and jewelry, in the best manner. Shall devote my entire time to repairing, and guarantee satisfaction or no pay. Thanking the public for past patronage, and asking a continuance of the same, I am, Respectfully, F. R. BARNETT. 1589ly

Money to Loan.
Parties desiring of obtaining Loans on Good Security, will find it to their advantage to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited. 1505-ly

Insurance for Farmers.

Being a farmer myself, but being disabled from labor by rheumatism, I have obtained the agency of the Cass County Mutual Insurance company, and am prepared to insure farm property only, for about one-half the rate that can be obtained in any other insurance company. Orders left at the NORTHERNER office will meet with prompt attention. If any man had placed the amount of premium charged by any stock company at interest at 11 per cent, the interest received on the same would have paid his premiums in the Cass County Mutual, for the past 22 years. 15771f

Auction! Auction!

To all parties wishing the services of an auctioneer. I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 13381f

To Wool Growers.

I have on hand a choice lot of rams, all registered, which I will sell from \$10 to \$25 each. Equally as good as I sold one year ago from \$40 to \$100. Now is the time to improve your flocks. E. B. WELCH. 91888.

For Sale or Exchange.

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Justice of the Peace, Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. May be consulted, during business hours, at the office of the TRUE NORTHERNER.

\$1,200 Cash Wanted.

On "gilt edged" real estate. Enquire at the NORTHERNER office. t 1*

Public Examinations.

The following is the schedule of dates for examination to be held during the ensuing school year. These dates will not be changed: South Haven, Sept. 26, 1885; Paw Paw, Oct. 30 and 31, 1885; Hartford, Nov. 28, 1885; Bangor, Feb. 27th, 1886; Paw Paw, March 26 and 27, 1886; Gobles, Apr. 24, 1886; Decatur, June 5, 1886. E. F. BRADY, Sec. Board of Exam.

Apples Wanted.

John Mahard will receive cider apples at his mill in Lawton and pay the highest market price therefor. 096*

Printer's Photographs, Pictures, Etc.
Printer's is the place to get Photographs done up in the latest style of the art, elegant scenery and accessories. Also a very fine assortment of Picture Frames, Cabinet Frames, Easels, etc. All as low as the lowest. A fine display of Christmas Cards at all prices. 511f

Farm For Sale.

For the purpose of settling the estate of the late Elisha Durkes, the farm of 140 acres, belonging to said estate, situated one mile north of Lawton, in this county, will be sold on reasonable terms. 105 acres improved, 35 acres of good timber, good buildings in excellent condition, 95 acres well seeded, finely located for fruit culture. For terms enquire at this office or on the premises. 15591f

A. W. Hendrick, M.D.

Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office over G. W. Longwell's. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The dancing school closed last Monday evening.

"Observer" is attending the Dowagiac union fair.

Bangor is to have another paper, a democratic organ.

The boys had the fire engine out for practice last Tuesday evening.

The board of supervisors will begin its October session on Monday next.

Mrs. J. M. Longwell has gone to Cadillac to visit her daughter, Mrs. Eva Kelly.

Snow last Tuesday--a very little--reminded our people of approaching winter. Rev. Mr. Bancroft will preach at St. Mark's church next Sunday, at the usual hour.

W. G. Howard, Esq. of Kalamazoo, has been in attendance at court during the week.

The new Methodist minister, Rev. Tanner, preached his first sermon here on Sunday last.

Our schools closed on Thursday and Friday, in order to enable the children to visit the fair.

Those cigars that C. H. Mosier left at our office are prime. Charley understands our failings.

Ed. Snow has had his finger amputated. He is doing well, and is expected home in a few days.

Long and Pritchard have started a new bath room at their barber shop, and have fitted it up in good shape.

Mr. G. V. Pantlind of the Morton House, Grand Rapids, was in town during the fair, renewing old acquaintance.

We acknowledge the receipt of a beautiful and tastefully arranged bouquet of flowers from Miss Mary Bryar.

Miss Carrie McLain has been having a wrestle with cold fever, but is getting better. She was not very sick.

The monthly union temperance meeting was held at the Christian church last Sunday evening. Elder Harvey delivered the address.

Miss Etta Hopping has gone on an eastern musical convention tour, with Mr. Harrington. She expects to be home again about Christmas.

The next social of the Free Baptist society will be held at the residence of G. W. Myers, Tuesday evening, Oct. 13th. All will be cordially welcomed.

We are pleased to be able to state that Mr. C. E. Galligan is improving in health, and we hope, ere long, to be able to resume "Observer's Observations."

Only four chaps were pulled for drunkenness during the fair. Three of them paid the usual ten dollars and costs; the fourth took ten days in the cooler.

Teachers can procure a set of the printed regulations of the county board of examiners, by addressing Prof. E. F. Brady, secretary of the board, at Hartford.

Miss Maude Hawkins has returned from her visit to Washington and Baltimore. While in the latter city she witnessed the unveiling of the Ridgely monument.

G. E. Gilman, manager of the Grange Store, has a new "ad" this week. Don't fail to notice it. By strict attention to business and fair dealing, Ed. is building up a good trade.

Ed. Williams and Wm. Jones of Hartford, are languishing in the cooler for 30 days, on account of having violated the ordinance of that village forbidding drunkenness in public places.

The Waverly postoffice has "busted." Nobody wants it. Our Waverly subscribers will find their NORTHERNERS at our office until such time as they notify us where to send them.

The report that the celebrated Jackson murder case had been removed to this county proves, as we suspected, to be a canard. The case will be tried in Hillsdale county.

Mrs. J. Hungerford, "Edelweiss," of the Herald, says she had both blackberries and raspberries for tea, a few evenings since, picked from her own vines. Rather late for such fruit.

Mr. Frank E. Francisco, a prominent and popular young business man of Three Rivers, was married on Tuesday of last week to Miss Nellie Clapp of this village. We wish them much joy.

Broughton has filled his column with new matter. If he intends to keep on until he enumerates all the goods in his immense stock, he has undertaken an all winter's job. Read his pumpkin story.

The common council of Bangor has purchased a fire apparatus consisting of a hand engine, hose cart, 500 feet of hose, hook and ladder truck and other paraphernalia. The outfit cost \$1,500.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Paw Paw post office for the week ending October 5th: Benton, Carrie L.; Holmberg, Rebecca; Parker, Ira; Pickard, P.; Shunover, Rebecca.

Our circuit court has been in session during the week, hearing chancery business and disposing of such other matters as were ready for action. It is expected that the Barker case will be taken up next Monday.

At the regular session of Paw Paw Grange, Friday evening of this week, the question, "What should be the education of farmer's sons and daughters?" will be discussed. Mrs. E. W. Green and Wm. Clark will read papers leading the discussion.

Wilson's gang of trackmen on the "narrow gauge," five in number, consisting of men of different nationalities, from various quarters of the globe, were all born in the month of September and within a few days of the same date; a singular coincidence.

The recent cold weather moves us to say that we will pay the market price for wood on subscription, and that we would be pleased to have those parties who, from time to time, have asked us to take wood and agreed to bring the same, fulfill their promises as soon as practicable.

In the case of Smith vs. Walker, et al., a Lawton case, the supreme court reversed the decision of the circuit court, and entered a decree in favor of defendants with costs of both courts. This was the most expensive case ever tried in Van Buren county. L. A. Tabor was solicitor for complainant, and Judge Lawton for defendants. We understand there will be a motion for a rehearing.

The 6th annual convention of the W. C. T. U., for the 4th congressional district, was held at the First Baptist church in this village, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. We were unable to attend its sessions, but are informed that the meeting was a decided success. The organization is doing a good work, and the NORTHERNER wishes it a still greater degree of prosperity. The newly elected officers of the district are, Mrs. A. T. Barrett of Niles, president; Mrs. H. A. Barker of Three Rivers, treasurer, and Miss Jennie Fish of Paw Paw, secretary.

Mr. H. Seymour, "Santee Bill," who was Gen. Custer's famous scout, will appear at Longwell's Opera House, this--Thursday--evening and give one of his celebrated and interesting entertainments. As "Jugger of the plains" he will do some wonderful feats. "Santee Bill" was chief of scouts for the 7th U. S. regiment, was a union spy in the loyal army, was in Belle Isle and Andersonville prisons, was a chum of "Buffalo Bill" (Hon. W. F. Cody) and is scarred all over with army and frontier experiences. Come out and see and hear him. He gave us a call last Tuesday, and looks every inch the real scout. Seats on sale at Longwell's.

It is a common practice to speak of complimentary tickets given to members of the press, as "dead head" tickets, meaning thereby that such tickets are given without compensation. The fact is, newspaper men always pay a greater price for admission to fairs, shows, theaters, and exhibitions of various kinds, than any other class of people. The notices given in the columns of the newspaper, and upon which all such entertainments depend for their success, if reckoned at ordinary advertising rates, would amount to much more than the price of tickets given for the same. The managers of the Plainville fair evidently thoroughly understood this matter, as on the back of their press tickets, was printed the following: "This ticket has probably been paid for ten times over by the paper to which it is issued. It will be honored in the hands of any man, woman, or child, white, black, red, or yellow, who favors the association by presenting it. It is good for entrance and for grand stand, and the bearer, if driving, will be entitled to pass a team free. This association recognizes the fact that its splendid success is due largely, if not wholly, to the notices so freely given it by the press, and while we cannot render an equivalent in cash, we return our grateful thanks."

Our item with reference to that birthday surprise party at the residence of W. R. Hawkins, was accidentally omitted in last week's paper. It was W. R.'s 78th anniversary, and on going home to tea, he found his house completely filled with friends and neighbors who had assembled to wish him many happy returns of the day. It is entirely unnecessary to say that they had a good time. The well known hospitality of the Colonel and his estimable wife would insure that. Mr. Hawkins came into this country in 1836,

and is therefore entitled to the honor of being termed an old settler. By his own efforts, and his strictly honorable life, he has acquired a competency of this world's goods, and has been for many years, what is termed "well healed." As farmer, mechanic, merchant, or broker, he has always been successful. This result is attributable solely to his integrity, industry, and strict attention to business. As a natural consequence of these characteristics, added to a sober, temperate life, he finds himself at the ripe age of 78 years, hale, hearty and vigorous with a fair prospect of enjoying life for many years to come. The NORTHERNER congratulates him and hopes to number him among its friends in future years, as it has so long done in the past.

Sixteen Got There.

At the examination of teachers held at South Haven, on the 2d inst., there were thirty-four applicants. The following is a list of those who obtained certificates:

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| Bingham, Arthur, | Killefer, Mary B., |
| Black, Nellie, | Kelly, Ella, |
| Coon, H. A., | Mayles, Minnie, |
| Cairns, Nora, | Merrifield, C. H., |
| Earle, Hettie A., | Noble, Pearl, |
| Heron, C. L., | Olds, Edna, |
| Horton, Joel, | Smith, Electa, |
| Jones, May L. C., | Watson, Jennie, |

What They Say of It.

The Paw Paw TRUE NORTHERNER last week issued a ten page sheet, containing a good write-up of the business men of that place. --Dowagiac Republican.

The Paw Paw NORTHERNER came out in a ten page issue, last week, giving quite a resume of the business interests of that place. The NORTHERNER is, by the way, a No. 1 county paper. --Marcellus News.

With commendable enterprise, the Paw Paw TRUE NORTHERNER of last week contained a very elaborate write-up of some of the business of that place. Such enterprise on the part of a newspaper always helps a town. By the way, there is no other way to bring the attention of the public to the fact that the town is alive and wants trade. --Dowagiac Times.

Decatur.

First snow of the season last Sunday. Mrs. Theodore Harlan is visiting friends in the west.

Mrs. A. Van Fleet is visiting J. Reynolds' family in Niles.

Uncle Philander Trowbridge has returned from his eastern visit.

Wheat brings from 85 to 87 cents in this market. Oats 25 cents.

Rumor says we are to have a new dry goods store, from Niles.

Rev. Mr. Miller of Battle Creek, is assisting at the tent meetings.

Miss Miller, a dressmaker from Paw Paw has opened a shop in Mrs. Van Fleet's new room.

I. B. Bagley has been quite sick during the past week, so ill that his wife, who was absent on a visit, was sent for.

Wm. Popenick has purchased a vacant lot adjoining J. G. Parkhurst's, and intends to build a residence on it this fall.

Burnside Post No. 27. G. A. R. had a very interesting meeting last Saturday evening, discussing matters of interest to all comrades.

Mr. A. J. Swartz, editor of the Mind Cure Journal, gave a very interesting lecture at the opera house, Sunday afternoon. Subject, "Mind and Matter."

Hartford.

Mrs. Cyrus Boynton has a daughter visiting her.

After fifteen years, Henry Gleason is a father; a boy.

A girl at James Smith's; our population is steadily increasing.

'Gene Kuggles has gone to Ann Arbor to learn to cut up stiffs.

Mrs. J. W. Travis has been upon the sick list for the past few days.

A. H. Chandler is very anxious to sell out; he wants to go to Paw Paw.

That creamery man, mentioned by the NORTHERNER last week, has been here.

Albro Whitcomb has so far recovered as to be able to take his place at the depot.

Mrs. A. Whipple is to be seen behind the counters at Osborn Bros' store now.

Rev. H. H. Parker, our new M. E. pastor, preached his first sermon here last Sabbath.

Our well was a very successful failure, the engine pumping it dry in less than half an hour.

The youngest son of Frank and Helen Lamb was buried Sunday. He died of diphtheria.

James Stratton took a tumble, about 18 feet, last Wednesday. A scaffold came down with him.

The "Home Students" have revived, and will hold regular meetings each Saturday afternoon hereafter.

Mrs. Mary Ingalls returned to her home in Indiana, on Saturday last, after a short visit to her parents at this place.

The S. O. V. drum corps will give a camp fire some time in the near future, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of uniforms for the boys.

G. T. Chamberlin has had the rooms over his store re-papered. The verdict of those who have seen the rooms since the work was finished, is that it is very nicely done.

The members of the G. A. R. Post of Hartford and their wives, made their comrade, G. F. Collett, a surprise on last Saturday evening, in memory of his birthday anniversary.

Two tramps who were quite troublesome upon the streets, were arrested on Friday night, taken to the lock-up. They were brought before Justice Mortimer the next morning, and in default of payment of fine, were taken to the county jail.

Married, Thursday Oct. 1, Mr. Will Smith and Mrs. Minerva Edmunds, formerly wife of Cash Edmunds. The wedding was attended by a number of friends and relatives, and the presents were quite valuable, among which was a gold watch and chain to the bride from her mother.